(b) if so, the reasons thereof.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) No Sir. However, the problem of excess manpower in Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Limited has been engaging the attention of the Government.

(b) Does not arise.

Projects of Karnataka pending for Approval

4912. SHRIMATI BASAVA RAJESWARI: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of projects of Karnataka State which are under the consideration of the Planning Commission;

(b) how long they have been pending with the Planning Commission; and

(c) the time by which they are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

Name of project Under consideration of the Planning Commission	*Date from which the project is pending in the Planning Commission*	*Time by which the project is likely to be cleared by Planning Commission*
1 2	*3*	*4*
1. Western Ghat Forestry and Environment Project	8.4.1991	Examination of the proposal is in final stages
2. Construction of New Bridge across Netharvadi	3.7.1991	Appraisal Note for Expenditure Finance Committee is under Preparation